



Riverside Neighborhood Partnership

Meeting Minutes

April 3, 2006 – 6:30 pm

City Hall – Mayor's Ceremonial Room

Members Present: Nancy Hart, Jacob Hernandez, Norm Gritton, Albert Figueroa, Nanci Larsen, Jay Dyer, Paul Van Doren, Wivory Brandle, Heather Troxel

Members Excused: Gurumantra Khalsa

Members Unexcused: Annette Martinez Lievanos, Marisol Ruiz, Bruno DeBayona

Guests:

Staff: Eva Yakutis McNiel, Bruni Mercado

1. **Call to Order/Introductions** – 6:40pm
2. **Approval of Minutes, March 6, 2006** – No Quorum
3. **Concerns from Visiting Neighborhoods** - None
4. **Measuring Effectiveness of RNP**

- a) Hillside Community Meetings

Norm reported how the two meetings in Hillside went. The Hillside Community Group decided they would meet every second Thursday of the month. Discussion followed about whether RNP members needed to follow-up on these meetings. Eva announced the Antioch Street Trash Bash & BBQ - discussion followed.

- b) Next on-site community meeting

Jay Dyer will find out if his group would like to meet with the RNP. The possibility of working with the new group Friends of Fairmount Park was also discussed.

5. Neighborhood Pride / Jack B. Clarke Awards

Bruni reminded everyone of the April 11 deadline for all nominations. Bruni also reminded the JBC subcommittee about their meeting to select winner and NPA subcommittee to continue to nominate homes.

6. Future Agenda Items

- Mayor's Night Out in La Sierra area on June 21, 2006
- Eva announced she would like to discuss changes on how Conference Caucuses are done
- Vacant Seats – Grabbing people from Conference (How do we make people commit?)
- Jacob suggested the redistricting of RNP areas

7. Other Items/Public Comment

- **Jacob announced Cinco de Mayo festivities at Villegas Park on 5/5 & 5/6**
- **Paul Van Doren announced the Wheelchair Basketball Game on April 29, 2006, at MLK High School.**

8. Next Meeting and Other Important Events:

- **Wednesday, May 31, 2006 at 6:30 p.m.** – Special Meeting for Awards Ceremony Rehearsal
- **Saturday, June 3, 2006 at 10:00 a.m.** – 5th Annual Mayor's State of the Neighborhoods Address & Awards Ceremony in Council Chambers
- **Monday, June 5, 2006 at 6:30 p.m.** – RNP Regular Meeting

9. Meeting adjourned

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